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SUBJECT: GOI REPORTEDLY FEARS US EMBARGO ON SALE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS

1. INDONESIANS REPRESENTING U.S. FIRM GENERAL ATOMIC OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, HAVE CALLED ON EMBASSY TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE. THIS INDONESIAN FIRM IS BIDDING FOR A CONSULTANCY CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH EVENTUAL PURCHASE BY INDONESIAN ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (BATAN) OF \$12 MILLION MATERIAL TESTING REACTOR. ACCORDING TO THESE GENERAL ATOMIC REPS BATAN IS QUITE CONCERNED OVER U.S. POLICY ON DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND FEARS A U.S. EMBARGO ON EXPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIALS. PRINCIPAL COMPETITION FOR GENERAL ATOMIC IS APPARENTLY COMING FROM FRENCH FIRM TECHNICATOM, WHICH MAY BE FUELING BATAN DOUBTS REGARDING U.S. POLICIES.

2. GENERAL ATOMIC REPS REQUESTED THAT EMBOFF CALL ON DIRECTOR GENERAL BATAN, PROFESSOR SUWARDI BAIQUNI, TO REASSURE HIM CONCERNING U.S. POLICY. EMBOFF CAN, OF COURSE, INFORM BAIQUNI THAT ONLY SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTION
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ON EXPORT OF TESTING/RESEARCH REACTORS IS IAEA SAFEGUARDS, WHICH WOULD ALSO BE REQUIREMENT OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL TALKING POINTS DEPT. CAN PROVIDE REGARDING THE EVOLUTION OF U.S. POLICY. EMBOFF HOPES TO ARRANGE CALL ON BAIQUNI WITHIN NEXT WEEK TO TEN DAYS.

3. FYI: TECHNICATOM HAS TOLD BATAN THEY ARE DEVELOPING

A MATERIAL TESTING REACTOR WITH FUEL OF LESS THAN 20 PERCENT
ENRICHMENT.
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